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FM AMEMBASSY LISBON

TO SECSTATE WASHDC 743

INFO AMCONSUL CASABLANCA

AMEMBASSY COPENHAGEN

AMCONSUL HAMBURG

AMEMBASSY LONDON

AMEMBASSY MADRID

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AMEMBASSY RABAT

AMCONSUL TANGIER

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FOR SCS

E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: CGEN: M/V APPOLO, PO

SUBJ: YACHT APOLLO BATTENS DOWN THE HATCHES,
DEPARTS PORTUGAL FOR GOOD

REF: STATE A-4598; LISBON 4347, LISBON A-78

1. TROUBLE-RIDDEN APOLLO HAS CLOSED UP SHOP IN PORTUGAL
CLAIMING THAT "FOREIGN COMPANIES LACK SECURITY" AND HAS SET
SAIL, LEAVING IN ITS WAKE A WIDESPREAD REPUTATION THAT IT
IS A CIA FRONT. THE COMPANY'S LAND-BASED BRANCH
CINDUSTA PROPERLY DISMISSED AND PAID ITS 5 LOCAL EMPLOYEES
OCTOBER 9, AND AS FAR AS WE KNOW THE COMPANY HAS LEFT
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BEHIND NO LEGAL PROBLEMS.

2. THE NEXT HOME PORT OF THE APOLLO HAS NOT BEEN MADE PUBLIC, ALTHOUGH WE UNDERSTAND FROM LEGATT MADRID THAT THE SHIP IS NOW IN CADIZ. IN ADDITION TO THE PUBLIC RELATIONS PROBLEMS THAT THE SHIP INEVITABLY SEEMS TO ATTRACT, IT HAS HAD A NUMBER OF PROBLEMS WITH ITS CREW MEMBERS WHILE IN PORTUGAL. OUR CONSULAR AGENT IN MADEIRA REPORTS THAT ON TWO OCCASIONS THE SHIP'S CAPTAIN HAD FIRED CREW MEMBERS AS "UNDESIRABLE" EMPLOYEES, LATER REHIRING THEM AFTER ABJECT APOLOGIES OFFERED, AND IN ONE CASE AFTER HAVING SEIZED THE CREW MEMBER'S PASSPORT (WHICH OUR CONSUL OR AGENT ORDERED RETURNED).
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